Review of Concurrent List

571. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake a review of the subjects in the concurrent list as recommended by the Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State relations; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State relations have not recommended a review of the subjects in the concurrent list.

(b) Does not arise.

Deaths of Securitymen

572. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at least eight securitymen were killed by militants after a patrol train was blown up on a drain bridge on Amritsar-Jalandhar Section of Northern Railwy on the 6th October, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the loss of life and property involved therein; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to avoid recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) According to information availble on October 6, 1991 when 2 bogies of a patrolling train crossed the bridge of village Khekchian, P. S. Jndiala, District Majitha a bomb exploded. Thereafter the terrorists fired indiscriminately resulting in the death of 8 security personnel and injuries to 2 others. The terrorists took away the weapons of the deceased policemen. No other loss has been reported. The security agenices are taking appropriate action including patrolling of rail tracks etc.

Operation Flamingo to oust LTTE

573. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Tamil Nadu had launched the 'Operation Flamingo' with central approval to free the entire Vedaranyam area from LTTE elements and for flushing out the militants from the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Tamil Nadu Police had launched an operation named 'Operation Flamingo' in the Vedaranyam-Kodiakarai coastal belt in September, 1991 to unearth the arms and ammunition, fuel etc. hidden by LTTE and its Sympathisers. As a result of the operation, explosives, hand grenades, diesel and a life jacket were seized and some persons were also arrested.

Murder of a trade union leader in Bhilai

574. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the result of the investigation conducted by the